

16 Days of Activism

In October, 6 femicides in Ontario were confirmed through media reports. Additionally, one case from June has recently been confirmed due to recent charges that were laid. Since November 26th 2023, 59 femicides have been confirmed through the province. The risks and harms caused by intimate partner violence and femicide also extend beyond the victims killed impacting many surviving family members and friends. Many children are also impacted by intimate partner femicides and may face numerous physical and psychological harms as a result. (OAITH)

What You Can Do to Help

- Know what to do if someone asks for help
- Engage men and boys
- Recognize triggers
- Take action
- Promote gender diversity in workplaces
- Highlight positive role models
- Support shelters
- Put safety first

For more information visit:

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/unite/theme>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/women-gender-equality/commemorations-celebrations/16-days/16-ways-help-end-gender-based-violence.html>

<https://www.oaith.ca/oaith-work/we-count-femicide-because/monthly-femicide-snapshots.html>

Local Women's Supports

London Abused Women's Center – 1-866-863-0511

Oxford Domestic Abused Resource Team – 1-800-265-1938

St. Thomas and Elgin County (Valora Place) – 1-800-265-4305

In an emergency call 9-1-1